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NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION

ENGINE

By (Inventors):

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\boxtimes	15 pages of Specification/Claims	1-9/Abstract are attached.
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Formal drawings (Figs). 3; 3 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to <u>Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha</u> is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and ______ reference(s).

This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence —This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed

Priority of foreign application No. <u>2000-10833</u> filed <u>January 19, 2000</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	
BASIC FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0	
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			

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	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
		\$ 355	<u>OR</u>		
	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
	x 40 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
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OR

LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	
	\$ 710	
x 18	\$0	
x 80	\$0	
+270	\$0	
TOTAL	\$ 750	

A check in the amount of <u>750.00</u> [(710.00 for the filing fee and 40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee)] is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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